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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro TAKEMOTO et al.
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER INCORPORATING
AN INTERMEDIATE ELEMENT THEREIN AND THE
SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER
Appl. No.: 09/925,789
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claim 2, for examination.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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